

CAMPAIGN OPENED.

Delaware Welcomed a Republican Crowd.

Attendance Smaller Than Was Expected.

Judge Stuart and Democrat Reporter Represent Akron.

(Staff Special.) Delaware, O., Oct. 19.—It is an ideal day, warm and sunny, but the crowd of 8,000 is smaller than expected. There is but one from Akron, Judge Stuart. Farmers are plenty and side-walks are crowded with politicians and sightseers.

General Dick, Senator Hanna, Gov. Nash and State candidates held a reception before the speaking which began at 2 o'clock.

In the parade, Toledo, Springfield, Columbus and Cleveland were the most conspicuous. The speaking took place from a stand at the O. W. U. campus.

Despite the efforts to give an appearance of confidence, this is a quiet opening, only a fraction of the enthusiasm and attendance such as Ak-

ron has sometimes shown, being noticed. Hanna, though smiling as he greets his friends, looks pale and sick, showing the effects of his recent illness and President McKinley's death.

Gov. Nash, dapper and smiling, receives the greetings and congratulations of various friends and allies.

Gen. Grosvenor, in his room at the Donavin, also held a reception.

Gen. Dick, suave as ever, greeted his one Akron ally, Judge Stuart, with especial warmth and thanked the Democrat's representative for his attendance.

Trains continue to unload in the town and the crowd will grow considerably and may reach 12,000. Hanna when seen on the streets, received an ovation.

HARRY S. QUINE.

EXPECTED MUCH.

Delaware Made Great Preparations to Entertain a Crowd.

(Staff Special.) Delaware, O., Oct. 19.—This eminently respectable old town is aglow with color today to welcome the Republicans come to attend the state campaign opening. Elaborate preparations have been made to care for a large crowd. Church and lodge societies have prepared to feed a multitude and no one need go hungry.

Before noon today, however, it became evident that the crowd would fall below local expectations. The fact that Ohio Wesleyan University is here has helped to bring college men from elsewhere. The university officials donated the use of their buildings and spread a feast at noon for all the newspaper men. The lecture rooms have been converted to the use of visitors. The speakers' stand is so located

that many hundreds of people can see and hear the speakers, the auditors to make use of the natural elevation of the campus. Hon. W. L. Warnock, member of Congress from this, the Eighth district, presided at the meeting. Rev. James W. Bashford, president of Ohio Wesleyan University, invoked divine blessing, after which Hon. Carl Nippert began the speaking. Following this the Columbus Glee Club, of 125 voices, sang. Chaplain Collier, of this city, will pronounce the benediction, which will conclude the keynote meeting.

Every band in Delaware county was procured for the day, and a dozen bands from surrounding towns are here in the line of march at 1:30 o'clock.

HARRY S. QUINE.

SENATOR FORAKER'S KEYNOTE.

Delaware, O., Oct. 19.—(Spl.)—It was quite late when the parade was called to order. The keynote of the



SENATOR M. A. HANNA.

Delaware, O., Oct. 19.—(Spl.)—Senator Hanna has aged rapidly since the death of President McKinley. Regarding his attitude and the attitude of the party in Ohio toward President Roosevelt, he said today "that

Mr. Roosevelt would be cordially supported." Concerning the reports that Senator Hanna would resign as chairman of the Republican National committee, an intimate friend said that there was little probability of his doing so.

campaign was sounded by Senator Foraker.

His address follows:
Mr. Chairman and Fellow-Citizens:
The campaign upon which we are entering is of unusual character. The nation is passing through a great sorrow.

We feel more like mourning than dispiriting.

We would gladly forego all discussion that we might tarry longer at the grave of our dead President, silently studying the great lessons of his life and trying to fathom the awful mystery of his death.

But the world moves on and the living have claims.

The official head of the nation has been murdered, but the life of the nation remains untouched. Our great leader is dead, but the government lives and the duties of citizenship survive. They command us and we are here.

In another respect this campaign is unusual.

"Unchangeable Democracy" claims to have changed—to have taken a "departure," to have been born again; to be different and better this year than last.

They exultingly point to the fact that at their state convention they declined to compliment or in any way whatever recognize Mr. Bryan, and refused to endorse the platform on which he and they all stood last year.

For this they ask thanks and a vote of confidence. We cheerfully give them the thanks, but the confidence is another matter. We have had experience. Their performance is not new. It recalls some ancient history that excites distrust. They proclaimed their most notable "departure" in 1871, but they have been pretty regularly in the business ever since. They were then under the leadership of Clement L. Vallandigham. He was at once the ablest and the most audacious Democrat Ohio ever produced.

With high-sounding phrases they resolved to accept the results of the war which had ended six years before, including the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments to the Constitution, "as a settlement in fact of all the issues of the war, and to accept."

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THREE HUNDRED PER

The Flow of a Rich Well Near Anderson.

Anderson, Ind., Oct. 19.—(Spl.)—The best oil well in this county was brought in last evening eight miles north of this city. It will produce 300 barrels a day. Agents of a Toledo, O., syndicate were present when the oil began to flow, and went to work immediately leasing all the land in that vicinity.

Indians After Him— Exciting Chase in Colorado.

Denver, Col., Oct. 19.—(Spl.)—Surrounded by Indians, who had sworn to take his life, Fish Commissioner T. J. Holland spent an exciting two hours in Cathedral canon last Tuesday. He had been in hiding for two days and nights without food, to escape one band of pursuers, and when he ventured out of concealment he ran in to another band which had escaped

MONEY IN SOOT.

Careful Search For Treasure In Mint Building.

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—(Spl.)—Since the removal of the machinery from the old to the new mint, the former building is being subjected to a rigid overhauling to recover what gold and silver deposits there may be in the walls, floors, ceilings and chimneys. So far, the results have been most surprising. Soot from one of the chimneys assays at the rate of \$10,000 a ton, and the total recovery from all sources in the building will go well up into the thousands.

QUEER

That Auditors' Figures Were Low.

Maybe Passes and Dinners Caused It.

Here's Food For the Farmers Institutes.

Columbus, O., Oct. 19.—(Spl.)—State Auditor Guilbert's tabulated statement completed today shows the aggregate values returned by railways in Ohio for taxes. It shows over \$47,000,000. County Auditors appraised the properties at only \$21,000,000. Auditor Guilbert can't understand why the Auditors appraised the lines at less than the railways themselves. He may ask Tom Johnson about it.

PRICKED

By Conscience, Maybe, a Young Bank Thief Returned.

New York, Oct. 19.—(Spl.)—George Armitage, the missing bank messenger, surrendered himself to the police this morning. He was taken to police headquarters. Armitage is 22 years old. He was employed as messenger by the New Amsterdam bank at a salary of \$8 per week. Last Tuesday he went out and made collections aggregating \$30,000. Of this \$5,000 was in cash. The paper was returned to the bank through an express company but Armitage and the cash disappeared.

Rally Day Address.

The rally day program in North Hill M. E. Sunday school tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. includes music, reading, and three addresses, "The Old Fashioned Sunday School," by Salem Kille; "The Twentieth Century Sunday School," by E. E. Wilson; "The Value of the Sunday School," by W. A. Upham.

Police Court Temporarily Becomes an Employment Bureau.

While Akron's Police court is not exactly an employment bureau, it occasionally helps worthy vagrants to find jobs. Friday four young men came here from Coshocton to look for work, so they said, and were arrested and put in the City prison as vagrants. Saturday Mayor Doyle told

the boys—Samuel Layton, Clyde Corde, Mack Richardson and John Norris—that they might have all day Saturday to look for work. If they fail to find it, they may return to the City prison to sleep Saturday night. Later, it was announced that Prison-keeper Washer had secured work for all four of the boys.

BAD BURGLARS

Better Steer Clear of Mt. Victory, Ohio.

Kenton, O., Oct. 19.—(Spl.)—Alarmed by the boldness of bank robbers in the smaller villages the citizens of Mt. Victory had a big mass meeting in their Town hall last night and perfected arrangements for the repelling of an attack. Plans were made whereby the whole village can be notified and armed posses formed in a very short time to capture or frighten away the marauders. Mt. Victory is a village of about 800 people.

UP IN YEARS

But She Wants Property Worth Millions.

Morgantown, W. Va., Oct. 19.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Mary Haines, aged 91, of Ohio, is here and will sue to recover 2,000 acres of oil and coal land, which belonged to her grandfather in 1820. There is no record that he sold, bequeathed or otherwise disposed of it, and Mrs. Haines will try to recover the property and remuneration for hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of oil which has been taken from it in recent years.

"CHILLY."

Mr. Shepard Has Nothing Else to Say.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Oct. 19.—(Spl.)—Edward M. Shepard, the Democratic nominee for Mayor of New York, who is stopping here for a few days, is having a cold time. The wind blows a gale and the weather is freezing, while snow covers the ground near his clothes. The weather makes a good subject for conversation. The Democratic nominee is improving the opportunity and will discuss nothing else.

\$90,000 SHORT.

Lowell Bank Is Poorer by a Big Sum.

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 19.—(Spl.)—The books of the Merchants' National bank are undergoing a hasty examination this morning to ascertain as near as possible the shortage of its absconding teller, Albert C. Smith and Bookkeeper Lewis K. Swift. As soon as possible a statement will be issued by the bank officials.

While no definite amount can be named as the shortage, it is believed this morning that it will be under \$90,000. Smith and Swift left Lowell for Boston, Thursday night. It is thought they are now in hiding in Montreal.

AT IT AGAIN.

Safe Blowers Are Playing In Indiana.

Marion, Ind., Oct. 19.—(Spl.)—The postoffice at Van Buren was broken into last night, the safe door being blown off by dynamite. All supplies were taken, amounting to \$250.

Indianapolis, Oct. 19.—(Spl.)—Safe blowers at Tilden, Ind., 15 miles west of here, early this morning, blew the safe in the general store of Force & Mitchell. The building was wrecked. A small amount of money was obtained.

HERE IS A SAMPLE

Of the Criticisms Being Made In the South.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 19.—(Spl.)—The Enterprise says editorially: "The remains for a President, an accidental one, it is true, to cap the climax, by inviting a negro into his council to discuss the methods best suited to the southern people, and actually had the infamous 'nigger' at his dining table at which his wife and family were seated. We think it a duty that Judge Jones owes to the south, to his friends and to common decency to promptly resign and hurl the appointment back into the very teeth of the white man who would invite a 'nigger' to eat with his family."

Two Ribs Broken.

Rufus B. Smith, of 139 Bluff st., was injured Friday afternoon to the extent of two broken ribs, while unloading freight at the Valley depot. He fell while carrying some heavy articles.

FIGHT.

Roosevelt Likes Nothing Better

And Will Dine More Colored Men.

Expects to Break the Color Line.

The Southern Criticisms Amuse Him.

Washington, Oct. 19.—(Spl.)—It is stated that President Roosevelt's answer to the Southern critics who are angry because he invited Booker T. Washington to dinner will probably be found in a similar invitation to some other colored man in the near future.

"The President likes a fight of any sort," said one of his friends today. "He invited Booker Washington to dine with him fully realizing the effect it would have, and he is prepared to repeat the act as soon as opportunity affords. No secret was made of the fact that Washington was

his guest on Wednesday. He ordered the usual typewritten memorandum of the event prepared and placed on the table used by the correspondents outside of his reception room.

"The next prominent colored man that visits Washington from a distance will doubtless receive an invitation like that given to Washington. While the President is more amused than annoyed by the criticism made in Southern papers, he is thoroughly in earnest in his effort to abolish the color line. If a negro shows that he is deserving of respect for his abilities and achievements, it may be expected that the President will treat him exactly as he would a white man under similar conditions."

BAIL

For Young Roland Molineux.

The Prosecution of Case May Be Dropped.

New York, Oct. 19.—(Spl.)—It is said Roland B. Molineux has virtually acquiesced in the plan of his counsel to apply for bail.

Ex-Judge Olcott believes he convinced his client that this course would be the most reasonable for him to pursue, and assured him that he believed the case would be abandoned by the prosecution.

THE WEATHER.

FAIR AND COOLER TONIGHT AND SUNDAY.

ARCH BANDIT CAUGHT AT LAST.

Twenty-Five Murderers Are Charged Against Him—His Awful Vow.



Mussolino, the Most Famous Brigand In the World, Caught In Italy at Last.

Rome, Oct. 19.—(Spl.)—The notorious brigand, Mussolino, has been captured after a fierce resistance at Urbino. He had long terrorized Calabria and is credited with having committed twenty-five murders. Owing to the sympathy shown him by the peasantry he had always escaped capture, despite the immense reward the government offered for his arrest.

His career as an outlaw began two years ago, when he was liberated from what he considered an unjust imprisonment. He vowed to kill the fifteen witnesses who were responsible for his conviction, and he is said to have despatched twelve.

Giuseppe Mussolino, "gentleman bandit," as he styles himself, has probably excited more strenuous efforts on the part of the authorities to capture him than any other outlaw in the Calabrian fastnesses, the home of bandits for generations.

He is now twenty-six years old and he has engaged in his career of outlawry less than three years. In that

time, however, he has been pursued by more than 20,000 soldiers and his deeds of daring while the search was on would fill a volume.

It was a favorite trick of his, while soldiers were scouring the mountains, to appear at Monte Carlo or even in Paris, where he would pursue a peaceful life for months, unmolested because unknown.

Mussolino was born in the Calabrian Apennines, in one of the most isolated regions of Italy. He comes from a substantial and very respectable family with sufficient wealth to give him an income that places him beyond the reach of want.

It has been his boast, that, during the three years of his life in the mountains he never robbed a poor person. He has ever emphasized the declaration that injustice alone drove him to crime. Calabria is the home of the vendetta. The natives are stern believers in their right to wipe out wrongs with the blood of their enemies. Mussolino has emphasized his belief in blood.